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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7471

BILL NUMBER: HB 1372

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 5, 2007

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Admissions Preference for Indiana Residents.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Stevenson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires state educational institutions to give priority in graduate school admissions to Indiana residents.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill would require the board of trustees of each state educational institution to adopt rules to set standards giving priority for admission to the institution's graduate degree programs to Indiana residents. The institutions could incur some expense in the adoption of the graduate admission rule. For the 2005-2006 school year, there were about 9,895 graduate degrees conferred; 5,539, or 56%, were conferred to Indiana residents. The bill could increase the number of Indiana residents taking graduate programs at Indiana state educational institutions. The fiscal impact would probably be minor.

Explanation of State Revenues: The bill could have a minor fiscal impact on state educational institutions, especially if in-state students supplant out-of-state students.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State Educational Institutions.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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